

## MARSHFIELD REPUDIATES COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Those who thought that the commission form of government would carry the day at Marshfield were evidently mistaken, for the matter lost out in every ward in the city. There were 335 voted in favor of the proposition and 575 against it, giving a majority of 240 against it.

It seems that it was expected that the proposition would carry up there owing to the large number that signed the petition.

## SOLDIER BOYS PASS THRU THIS CITY WEDNESDAY

Company A and the Second Regiment band passed thru this city last evening on their way home to Marshfield. They traveled on a special train that went thru on the North-western at 9:30 o'clock. There were a number of our citizens at the depot to see them and it is needless to say that it was a happy bunch on the train.

## MOOSE NOMINATE OFFICERS

The following officers were nominated at the annual election of the Moose lodge held at their hall on Wednesday evening:

President—John Jung.  
Vice President—Paul Baese.  
Secretary—Edw. Witzke.  
Treasurer—Edw. Witzke.  
Outing Guard—Henry Amundson.  
Inner Guard—A. B. Amundson.  
Trustees—Allan Gilson, John W. Lorch and A. P. Sutor.

E. N. Pomulaville was elected as delegate to attend the national Moose convention to be held in Pittsburgh the coming summer.

## WOODMEN COMING HERE

The state meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held in this city in April, when it is expected there will be a large number of delegates here. The drill team of the local lodge has already commenced the work of getting into shape and it is expected that by the time of the state meeting they will be in fine shape.

## Another sure bet is that a girl is a lot prettier in her photograph than she is in person.

## No Silo Needed IF YOU FEED INTERNATIONAL Special Dairy Feed

A silo is a big thing for the dairyman. But you need not have one. You can keep up the milk flow of your cows in winter by feeding this International Special Dairy Feed. It keeps the cows in milk, and gives them extra milk. It is the best feed for dairy cows. It is the best feed for dairy cows. It is the best feed for dairy cows.

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We handle a full line of dairy supplies and keep only the best. Our prices cannot be beaten on goods of the same quality. We can supply you with anything you see advertised in the dairy trade. We will send for it if we haven't it. Make out your order at our headquarters when you come to town.

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

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You will receive valuable assistance from our officers at all times for we take a keen interest in the financial success of every individual carrying an account with this bank.

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## Bank of Grand Rapids

West Side

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ELECTRICITY FOR EVERY FARM

## DELCO-LIGHT MAKES ELECTRICITY UNIVERSAL

For the first time electric light and power are available to anyone—anywhere. Hereafter, the benefits of electricity have been confined to those who live in the larger towns and cities. Now Delco-Light makes electric current universally available.

Delco-Light is today furnishing thousands of farm-homes with brilliant, convenient, safe and economical light. It is furnishing power to operate pumps, washing machines, churns, cream separators, milking machines, vacuum cleaners, etc. It is lighting country churches, stores and public halls. It is furnishing light and power to summer homes and camps, to houseboats and yachts, etc.

Delco-Light is a complete electric plant—the engine and dynamo in one compact unit combined with a set of specially built and wonderfully efficient batteries for the storage of current. The plant is so simple a child can care for it, and so economical that it actually pays for itself in time and labor saved. It operates on either kerosene, gasoline or natural gas.

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## GRAND RAPIDS TEAMS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES

Adouble-header in the basketball gym will occur at the high school next Friday evening when the two local teams will play with the team from Medford and also the team from Wild Rose. The first team will play the boys from Medford and the second team will play the Wild Rose boys.

As both of our teams have been putting up good games this year, there is no reason why these contests should be better than the ordinary. The first game will be called at 7:30.

## BOWLERS ARE WITH US

Promptly on schedule time last Sunday the tournament of the Northern Wisconsin Bowling association was opened in this city, and since that time there has been something doing at the Galt's alleys at all times. Operations commence early in the morning and continue until late at night. Luck of space prevents publishing all the scores, but below is given the five high scores in the singles, doubles and team events:

## Five Men Events

Harold Ross, Menasha.....2620  
Radnits Specials, Wausau.....2466  
T. M. Cook, Wausau.....2368  
Bik Antlers, Wausau.....2310  
Bik Stars, Wausau.....2271

Doubles  
Boff and Kappa, Wausau.....1095  
Perodini and E. Bodele, city.....1012  
Porter and E. Hill, city.....1006  
H. Arpin and Mosher, city.....1012  
Little and Zimmerman, city.....1001

Singles  
C. Pierce, Menasha.....591  
A. Perodini, city.....577  
Getzmeier, Wausau.....598  
Burt Jones, city.....592  
Glas, Nash, city.....562

## CHANGE IN NEWSPAPER

The Stevens Point Journal has been changed into a stock company with a capitalization of \$20,000. E. McGlavin, who has published the paper since 1873, has retired from the management, although still retaining a small interest. The first daily paper was issued from the office in October, 1896, more than twenty years ago.

The new company will be known as the Stevens Point Journal company, with the officers as E. McGlavin, president; T. L. McGlavin, vice president, and Frank W. Leahy, secretary.

The reason that a man has nothing but sews in his wife when he gets down town is because he has nothing but sews in his wife when he gets down town.

## DISK HARROW FAVORED

Stevens Point Journal: The Portage County Rural Mail Carriers' association adopted the following resolution at their recent annual meeting:

Resolved, by the rural carriers of Portage county assembled in annual convention, that the disk harrow is the most efficient tool to make good roads in winter time according to the cost of operating. In fact we consider it the best solution to the roads in winter in summer.

The discussion of the road question was very interesting as this has been the worst winter known to the carriers, even to those who have been in service since the start of rural delivery out of this city.

## THE BUICK SIX

The Buick Six is a car which most men hope to own some day.

In most instances they have been restrained from Buick ownership by money consideration.

But the purchase of a Buick always reveals the fact that the slightly higher first cost is nothing to the greater comfort, longer life and greater sustained value.

The Buick is the world's greatest provider of cylinders of comfort. As in their Little Six they offer you a better car for less money than any other Buick owner who he thinks of his car.

When better automobiles are made Buick will build them.

## JOHN HOFFMAN SICK

Reports from Marshfield are to the effect that former Register of Deeds John Hoffman is quite sick at his home in Marshfield. He was quite bad on Monday and suffered several hemorrhages from the stomach on that day, but had improved to a certain extent the day following. Mr. Hoffman's many friends here will be sorry to hear of his trouble.

The eternal lashing of a woman's tongue drives many a man to drink.

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A man down in Illinois set out to play 100,000 games of solitaire, and we understand that at the present time he is on the home stretch and has only about 7,000 more games to go. It must indeed have been a no-brainer for him to play such a game, and long-suffering task. Talk about men who go out to find the north pole and ginks who see how many old cancelled stamps they can collect. They are not in it with a fellow who has dedicated his brain and brawn to the task of breaking the solitaire record. Just think what a feat he will have to brag about after years when his grandchildren cluster about his knee to listen to the exciting times that occurred back in 1917 when the contest for championship honors in the solitaire game was on. It is certainly queer how many men give up solitaire, and how many are left with a noble ambition like his and endeavor to carry it to a successful issue, while the average mutt just plods along with his nose on the grindstone engaged in the prosaic pastime of trying to make mere living from his fellow humans.

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All Commerce Suffering. "Its practical results are not yet fully disclosed. The commerce of neutral nations is suffering severely, but not, however, very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February, when the new policy of the imperial government was put into operation. We have asked the co-operation of other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but so far none of them has thought it wise to join us in any common course of action.

"Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, rather in apprehension than in fact, rather because so many of our ships are finally keeping to their home ports than because American ships have been sunk.

"Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman M. Law.

"The case of the Housatonic, which was carrying foodstuffs to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Frye, in which, it will be recalled, the German government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew, as in the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care.

"The case of the Lyman M. Law, which was carrying lumber to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German government has used it.

"In summing up, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against our ships and its effects upon our own commerce, it was when I addressed you on the 3d of February, except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our shipowners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection, and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted, a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious every day.

"This in itself might presently accomplish, in effect, what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned.

"We can only say, therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid has not occurred.

## Some Alarming Signs.

"But while this is happily true, it must be admitted that there have been certain additional indications and expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased rather than lessened the impression that our ships and our people are regarded as it will be because of the circumstances, because the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting.

"It would be foolish to deny that the

## The Two Sides.

The conflict of the will is between the material and the spiritual. The European war is an illustration of it. That is material. All wars are material, because they depend on force, and force is material. Guns, powder, dreadnaughts, battles are all material. Good will, reason, faith, friendship, aspiration are all spiritual. Now the most practical issue of the day is by which influence the will is to be ruled? If by materialism, we use hate, slaughter, devastation, blood and ex-

## Start a Snail Farm.

All snails are edible and nutritious. Even the common garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's foot jelly.

There is a large white-shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the South of England, or across France, Italy and Spain. In France there are many small snails which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails

situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers. No thoughtful man can fail to see that the necessity of definite action may come at any time, if we are in fact, and not in word, merely, ready to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

"I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration term of the present congress is immediately at hand by constitutional limitation, and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it.

"I feel that I ought, in view of that fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise.

"No doubt I already possess that authority without special warrant of law by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer, in these present circumstances, not to act upon general implication. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do.

"We must defend our commerce and the lives of the people in the midst of the present trying circumstances, with discretion but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen upon the occasion, if occasion should indeed arise.

"Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent.

Hopes to Avoid War. "It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do.

"I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs and assurances than I have already given throughout nearly three years of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it for America so long as I am able.

"I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any such thing need I tell you. I merely request that you will accept, by your own vote and the bestowal of the means and authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuits of peace in quietness and good will—rights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world.

## War Only for Willful Act.

"No course of my charging or of theirs will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others.

"I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of unity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout those trying months, and it is in that belief that I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms, and with the means of defense, and to employ such other means as may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas.

"I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risk.

Speaks of Human Rights. "I have spoken of our commerce and of the legitimate errands of our people on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, the thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interests merely that we are thinking. It is, rather, of fundamental human rights, chief of all the rights of life itself.

"I am thinking not only of rights of Americans to go and come about their proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization.

My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection which mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of noncombatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and the children, the lives of those who supply the labor which ministers to the sustenance of all.

"We are speaking of no selfish material rights, but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion for justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of state and of mankind may rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence and our liberty.

"I cannot imagine a man with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

travagance. If by spirituality, we use gentility, generosity, kindness, fraternity and consideration. There is a great abyss between the two, and poor human nature declines to bridge it and take up the spirituality side. But it will have to come to it if this place is to be the place for intelligent humans to live on. In the far distant evolution there is a place where we will have to give up the material utility and embrace the spiritual side. Every thinking man knows that—Columbus (O.) Journal.

may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at the most of the French restaurants, they are served "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of the dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is the leaves of many plants. They eat nothing else.

To read the newspapers intelligently a man must have a vocabulary of at least 2,000 words.

# AMERICAN WOMEN KILLED ON LINER SUNK BY GERMANS

Steamship Laconia Torpedoed  
Without Warning.

## ATTACKED DURING THE NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy  
of Chicago Are Victims of Kaiser's  
Ruthless Submarine War—  
Nearly Three Hundred Sur-  
vivors Are Landed at  
Queenstown.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—The Cunard line steamship Laconia, of 18,000 tons gross, which sailed from New York February 18 for Liverpool, has been sunk.

A steamer has arrived here bringing 207 survivors of the Laconia. They were picked up in eight boats. Among those who lost their lives were Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, two American citizens.

Preparations are being made to treat hospital cases.

The Laconia was one of the largest vessels of the Cunard fleet and the largest thus far sunk since the new German submarine warfare was commenced. She was 600 feet long, 71 feet beam and 40 feet deep. She was built in 1911 at Newcastle.

## One Dead, Frost Reports.

London, Feb. 27.—Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, telegraphed the American embassy here: "Cunard Laconia torpedoed 10:50 Sunday night. Two hundred and seventy-eight survivors landed. Details lacking, but known some missing, one dead."

It is stated authentically that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

## The Central News says it is feared

the large amount of mail which the Laconia was bringing from America has been lost.

## Washington Notified.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Consul Frost's dispatch on the destruction of the Laconia was received at the state department, which had information from no other source.

The Laconia carried five bags of mail for the American embassy at Paris.

Twenty-Six Americans on Board. New York, Feb. 27.—Twenty-six Americans, six of whom were cabin passengers, and twenty paid members of the crew, were on board the Cunard liner Laconia, from New York, February 18 for Liverpool, when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine Sunday night.

One casualty, as yet unidentified, was officially reported by the Liverpool office of the line to officials here. The names of the American passengers and their addresses, as given by relatives in the United States, are as follows:

Floyd P. Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. F. E. Harris, wife of Lieut. Col. Frank E. Harris, United States Coast Artillery corps, stationed at Fort Dupont, Delaware.

Arthur T. Kirby, Balbridge, N. Y.

Rev. James Wareing, registered from New York, but said to be from Norfolk, Va.

Yankees Among Crew. The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the places of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail.

The following items were among the principal commodities carried:

One thousand bags of silver, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 2,845 bushels of cotton, 1,408 boxes of fresh fruit, 3,000 tons of shell casing and other war supplies, and 9,000 tons of provisions.

It was stated positively by officials of the line that there were no explosives on board.

Had 5,000 Bags of Mail. In addition to the cargo and passengers of the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 3,900 sacks of which had been transferred from the American liner St. Louis.

The Laconia, sailing on the same date as the Holland-America liner Ryndam returned to port after being turned back from her voyage to Rotterdam by the submarine menace, had on board nine of the Ryndam's passengers.

The Laconia when she left here was armed with one defense gun, mounted on the forecastle, that the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning indicates that no opportunity was given to make use of the defense gun, according to officials of the line.

Both vessels were taken over by the British admiralty soon after the war began, and the Laconia for a while was used in the service of the government as a transport. She was only recently restored to her owners for commercial purposes.

The registered gross tonnage of the Laconia was 18,150. Her length was 625 feet. She had a beam of 72 feet. Designed for high-class passenger trade, her fittings were models of modern marine architecture.

## Discoveries Made Later.

Justified—But you knew me thoroughly before you married me! At least you said that you could read me like a book.

Wife—One sees so much at the second reading that one overlooks at the first—Town Topics.

## Probable Contingency.

"A good teacher should always inculcate his pupils with the love of learning."

"That's all right, but half the time it won't take."

Knows What He's About. "Twenty frequently gets up at two or three o'clock in the morning and walks about in his house."

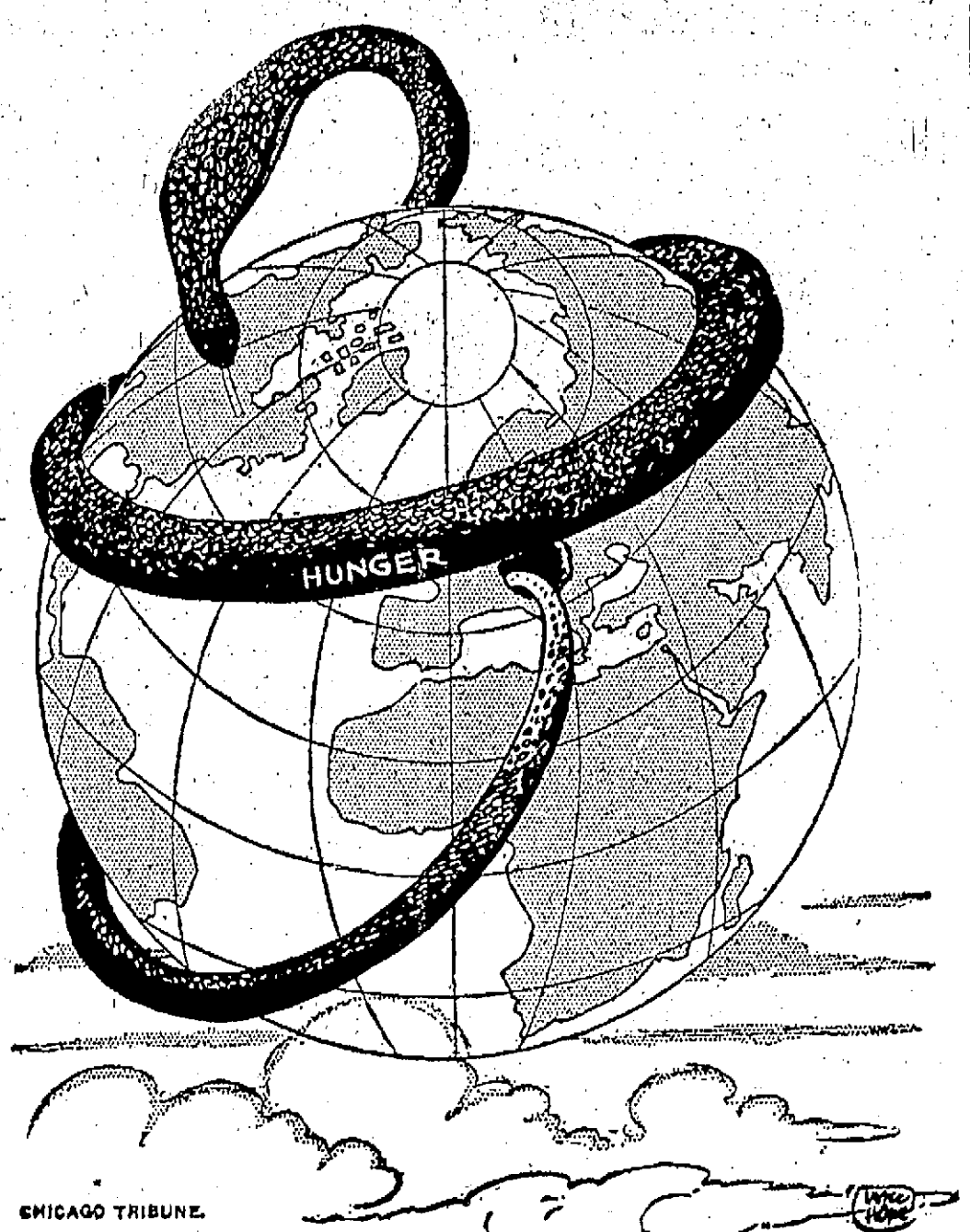
"Is he a somnambulist?"

"That's what he says, but it's rather curious that he always goes straight to the ice chest and drinks a bottle of beer."

Very Popular. "Do you advocate elastic currency?"

"Yes, it's the kind that makes your income stretch to cover all your expenses."

# ENCIRCLEMENT



CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

# KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS CARS RUSHED WEST

ONE MAN SLAIN AND NINE HURT AT PHILADELPHIA.

President Wilson is Determined That Congress Shall Appropriately for Food Probe.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Led by a woman with a baby in her arms, a mob of striking sugar employees of the Franklin Sugar Refinery, in an effort to back up their wives and mothers who had engaged in a food riot, attacked a squad of police on Wednesday night. The battle that followed the police fired point-blank upon the strikers, killing one and wounding nine others. A bystander was probably fatally injured, scores of strikers, women food rioters and policemen were struck by flying missiles.

A riot call that brought every high official of the police department and many reserves was necessary before the outbreak could be quelled.

Mrs. Florence E. Shindler, thirty-two years old, who led the mob, was arrested on the charge of leading to riot. Ed. Decker, a Pole, was slain. John Brown, twenty-two, was shot in the stomach and is dying in a hospital.

The riot followed a demonstration by the wives and mothers of the strikers, who marched to the refinery crying for food. While the police were dispersing the crowd a battle started between the women and strike-breakers, who were just leaving the refinery.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is determined that congress shall immediately take the federal trade commission which the federal trade commission has requested for the nationwide food-price probe he directed the commission and the department of agriculture to make.

The president is pressing the interstate commerce commission to see that ample car facilities shall be provided for the transportation of necessities of life. The commission in turn is pressing the railroads, which are as active as possible under the circumstances.

In response to the demand for action, the interstate commerce commission caused many empty freight cars to be rushed West at express train speeds for use in carrying needed provisions to points at which there is serious scarcity. They said the acute shortage had passed.

Officials of both the railroads and the commission expressed the conviction that the acute stage of the shortage had passed and that steady improvement in the situation would continue. At no time, it was said, had conditions reached the acuteness of the steep a year ago.

# 27 FALL IN MEXICAN FIGHT

Seventeen Carranzistas Killed in Battle With Villistas Near Ojinaga.

Presidio, Tex., Feb. 27.—In a battle between troops from the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga and Villa forces 80 miles west of Ojinaga 17 of the Carranza force were killed and many wounded, while the Villa force left dead on the field, according to word brought here by Mexicans who witnessed the battle. Re-enforcements from the Ojinaga garrison were rushed to the scene and another battle is expected. It is believed here that the battle was preliminary to an attack by Villa forces on Ojinaga.

# GERMANS FREE U. S. TARS

Berlin Yields to Demands Made by United States, Says Dispatch From Berlin.

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the American sailors who were taken to Germany on the steamer Yarrowdale have been released. The Americans were released, the dispatch says, after the German government had been informed officially that German ships in America had not been confiscated and that their crews had not been interned.

U-Boats in Indian Ocean. Tokyo, Feb. 27.—The Nichi Nichi newspaper on Saturday that an armed merchantman is building commerce in the Indian ocean and has sunk two British steamers southwest of Colombo, Ceylon.

Mexicans Held as Slayers. Macthlin, N. M., Feb. 27.—Three Mexicans have been brought here under heavy guard by a posse. They will be charged with the murder of three Americans killed in a raid on the Corner ranch in New Mexico.

German Soldiers Quarrel. London, Feb. 24.—Thirty-two Bavarian and Prussian soldiers were killed and 200 wounded, as the result of a quarrel which resulted in a fight. The trouble took place at Beverloo, Belgium.

Allies Get Re-Enforcements. Saloniki, Feb. 24.—New troops, especially large Italian contingents are arriving every few days in Saloniki to re-enforce the entente allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring an offensive.

Four Killed in Train Wreck. Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 23.—Four men were killed and eight others injured, one seriously, when a freight train on the Great Northern railway crashed into the rear end of another freight train 25 miles northeast of here.

Armed-Liner Sailed. New York, Feb. 23.—Armed with a rapid-fire gun and carrying 1,000 horses, the Italian steamship Napoli sailed for Italy on Wednesday. The horses are for the use of the Italian army.

Signs Kansas "Bone-Dry" Law. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—The state "bone-dry" law was signed here on Friday afternoon by Governor Capper and immediately became effective. Several of the legislators sang "How Dry I Am."

U. S. Ship Leaves Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—The Gardiner liner Rockingham sailed for Liverpool on Wednesday, the first American vessel to leave this port for the barred zone since Germany's edict of January 31.

Heads Lehigh Valley Road. Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Edward B. Loomis, vice-president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was elected president of the Lehigh Valley railroad on Wednesday, succeeding E. B. Thomas, resigned.

Mail Service Is Resumed. London, Feb. 24.—Mail service between Norway, western Europe and the United States has been resumed, says a dispatch from Christiania. It had been interrupted by Germany's submarine war.

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British Headquarters in France, Feb. 27.—On one portion of the British front at least, the war on Sunday became a war of movement.

Under cover of a heavy fog and mist, the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made on the western front in the last two years.

The British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war, and in places is deep with the bones of dead men.

The German retirement is estimated at a depth of three miles at some points.

The British expect to be in a position to force the evacuation of Ba-paume, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme.

The points which already have fallen into the British hands have stood out in the history of the fighting on this front and were most stubbornly defended. Only a week ago, when the British attacked on a two-mile front east and south of Miraumont and Pys, the German resistance was bitter and the high ground desired was won only after desperate hand-to-hand encounters and the taking of more than 800 Germans prisoner.

The British had been waiting for a clearing of the foggy weather before pressing the advance, but meantime it is apparent that the German high command decided to retire without any further fighting to stronger positions prepared well to the rear.

Friday night fires were observed in the German front line trenches. They were only dimly visible through the thick mist of the particularly black night, but it was discovered that the flames issued from burning German dugouts.

Patrols sent forward reported the evacuation of the German outpost. Similar reports came from north of the Ancre, and by nightfall Saturday the British had established themselves in Petit Miraumont and advanced all along the line, meeting only with slight resistance here and there.

On Sunday the British patrol pressed forward, keeping in close contact with the Germans, who had retreated a further 2,000 yards during the night. Thus the way was opened to ground which for months had been contested.

There were bursts of stiff resistance from German obstructing parties which had been scattered in the rear of the retiring columns. A big mine was exploded in the main street of Miraumont just before the British advance patrols entered.

CUBAN TROOPS TAKE TOWN. Rebels Defeated at Camaguey and at Loma—Fifteen Killed and 118 Wounded.

Havana, Feb. 27.—Government troops have captured Camaguey. It is announced officially. The rebels fled after offering slight resistance.

It is reported from Santa Clara that heavy fighting at Loma del Grillo resulted in the defeat of rebel forces under Gerardo Machado and Sanchez del Portal. The rebels lost less than an hour. The rebels lost 15 killed and 113 wounded. Del Portal is reported to have been wounded. He was a liberal candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara. The government troops lost one killed and seven wounded. Colonel Betancourt is marching on Santiago.

# INDIANA WOMEN WIN VOTE

Suffrage Measure Passed by Both Houses of the Legislature—Now Goes to the Governor.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—The house of representatives on Thursday passed the Maston woman suffrage bill by a vote of 97 ayes and 24 noes.

The bill has already passed the senate and it now goes to governor for his signature.

\$8,000 Stolen From Mail. Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 23.—Postal inspectors are searching for clues to the identity of the thief who took a sack of registered mail from the mail transfer office at the Santa Fe railway station here Tuesday night. According to unofficial statements, the sack contained at least \$8,000 in currency. One report put the amount at \$20,000.

Fisher Sued for Divorce. New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 27.—Harry C. Fisher, better known as "Bud" Fisher, was made defendant in an action in the New York supreme court for a divorce brought by Pauline Margaret Fisher.

Schumann-Heink Is Injured. St. Louis, Feb. 27.—While Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, contralto, was injured in an automobile accident, it was announced that the singer would not be able to fill any engagements for a year.

Kenosha Post Office Robbery Falls. Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cracksmen under cover of a rainstorm made an effort to rob the Kenosha post office. In the vaults was \$50,000 cash, and postage stamps to a greater amount. The cracksmen were frightened away.

Mrs. Dewey Praised Navy League. Chicago, Feb. 26.—A letter from Mrs. George Dewey, president of the Navy League, was received by Mrs. Frederick D. Countess, chairman of local branch. It praised the plans put into operation at the headquarters here.

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Bets Two to One on Ships. New York, Feb. 23.—Bets of two to one have been made in Wall street that neither the Orleans nor the Rochester, American freight steamers now in the submarine danger zone, will be sunk.

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MUST ADMIT DANGER, HE SAYS. Premier Tells Commons Allies' Cause Is Hanging in Balance Because of Ship Havoc—Enormous Sacrifices Needed at Once to Win the War.

London, Feb. 26.—England is feeling sharply the blows of Germany's submarine fleet. This was made plain by Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons when he delivered his heralded speech on the necessity to restrict imports.

The submarine must be hunted from the deep, the premier declared. There is no surer way to victory. He pointed out the need of tonnage to supply the needs of the civil and military nation, and declared that the situation calls for the gravest measures.

The premier declared that the government hopes to deal effectively with the submarine menace despite the difficulties in the way of hunting down underwater boats, and said that enormous sacrifices are necessary from the British public, as the government proposes to dispense with all non-essential importations to save tonnage.

This was the first time that it has been officially admitted that more than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping has been assigned to Britain.

The stocks of food in Great Britain are lower than they ever have been before, Mr. Lloyd-George said. It is essential for the life of the nation, he declared, that every possible effort be made to increase home production.

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"I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration term of the present congress is immediately at hand and that it would in all likelihood require an unusual length of time to assemble and organize the congress which is to succeed it."

"I feel that I ought, in view of that fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assistance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise."

"No doubt I already possess that authority without need of warrant of law by the plain implication of my constitutional duties and powers; but I prefer, in the present circumstances, not to act upon general implication. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do."

"Must Act Together

"We are joining the servants of the people and must act together and in their spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it. No one doubts that it is our duty to do so."

"We must defend our commerce and the lives of the people in the midst of the present trying circumstances, with discretion but with clear and steadfast purpose. Only the method and the extent remain to be chosen."

"Since it has unimpairedly proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain and for which there is abundant American precedent."

"Hopes to Avoid War

"It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart and would wish to exhibit in everything I do."

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# AMERICAN WOMEN KILLED ON LINER SUNK BY GERMANS

Steamship Laconia Torpedoed  
Without Warning.

## ATTACKED DURING THE NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago Are Victims of Kaiser's Ruthless Submarine War— Nearly Three Hundred Survivors Are Landed at Queenstown.

Queenstown, Feb. 27.—The Cunard line steamship Laconia, of 18,000 tons gross, which sailed from New York February 18 for Liverpool, has been sunk.

A steamer has arrived here bringing 277 survivors of the Laconia. They were picked up in eight boats. Among those who lost their lives were Mrs. Mary E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, two American citizens.

Preparations are being made to treat hospital cases.

The Laconia was one of the largest vessels of the Cunard fleet and the largest liner for the world since the German submarine warfare was commenced. She was 600 feet long, 71 feet beam and 40 feet depth. She was built in 1914 at Newcastle.

One Dead, Frost Reports.

London, Feb. 27.—Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, telegraphed the American embassy here: "Cunarder Laconia torpedoed 10:50 Sunday night. Two hundred and seventy-eight survivors landed. Details lacking, but known some missing, one dead."

It is stated authentically that the Laconia was torpedoed without warning.

The Central News says it is feared the large amount of mail which the Laconia was bringing from America has been lost.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Consul Frost's dispatch on the destruction of the Laconia was received at the state department, which had information from no other source.

The Laconia carried five bags of mail for the American embassy at Paris.

Twenty-Six Americans on Board.

New York, Feb. 27.—Twenty-six Americans, six of whom were cabin passengers, and twenty paid members of the crew, were on board the Cunard liner Laconia, from New York February 18 for Liverpool, with 75 passengers and a crew of 210, when the vessel was sunk by a German submarine Sunday night.

One casualty, as yet unidentified, was officially reported by the Liverpool office of the line to officials here.

The names of the American passengers and their addresses, as given by the line here, and confirmed in part by relatives in the United States, are as follows:

Edward P. Gibbons of the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. J. E. Harris, wife of Lieut. Col. Frank E. Harris, United States Coast Artillery corps, stationed at Fort Dupont, near Philadelphia.

Arthur T. Kirby, Baltimore, N. Y. Mrs. Mary E. Hoy, Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Chicago. Rev. James Varel, registered from New York, but said to be from Norfolk, Va.

Yankes Among Crew.

The Americans among the crew were signed here to take the places of others whose terms of service had expired or who had failed to appear when the ship was ready to sail.

The following items were among the principal commodities carried:

One thousand bags of silver, 40,000 bushels of wheat, 2,544 bales of cotton, 1,408 boxes of fresh fruit, 3,000 tons of shell castings and other war supplies and 9,000 tons of provisions.

It was stated positively by officials of the line that there were no explosives on board.

Had 5,000 Bags of Mail.

In addition to the cargo and passengers the Laconia carried 5,000 bags of United States and Canadian mail, 1,300 sacks of which had been transferred from the American liner St. Louis.

The Laconia, sailing on the same date as the Italian liner, the Ryndam, returned to port after being turned back from her voyage to Rotterdam by the submarine menace, had on board nine of the Ryndam's passengers.

The Laconia when she left here was armed with one defense gun, mounted aft. The report that the ship was torpedoed at night and without warning indicated that no opportunity was taken to make use of the defense gun, according to officials of the line.

Both vessels were taken over by the British admiralty soon after the war began, and the Laconia for a while was used in the service of the government as a transport. She was only recently returned to her owners for commercial purposes.

The registered gross tonnage of the Laconia was 18,150, her length was 625 feet, and she had a beam of 72 feet. Designed for high-class passenger trade, her fittings were models of modern marine architecture.

Discoveries Made Later.

Just—But you knew me thoroughly before you married me! At least you said that you could read me like a book.

Wife—But one sees so much at the second reading that one overlooks at the first!—Town Topics.

Probable Contingency.

"A good teacher should always to accustom his pupils with the love of learning."

"That's all right, but half the time it won't take."

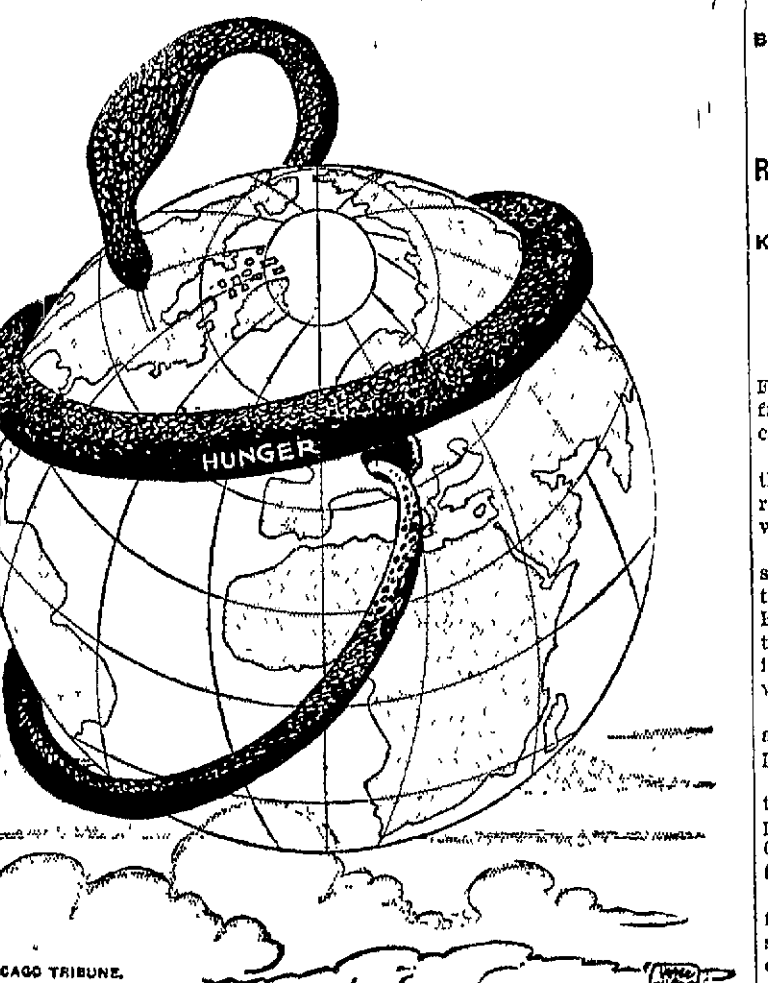
Knows What He's About.

"Hwy frequently gets up at two or three o'clock in the morning and walks about in his house."

"Is he a somnambulist?"

"No, if it's the kind that makes you come stretch to cover all your expenses."

# ENCIRCLEMENT



# KILLED IN FOOD RIOTS CARS RUSHED WEST

ONE MAN SLAIN AND NINE HURT AT PHILADELPHIA.

President Wilson is Determined That Congress Shall Appropriately Food Probe.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Led by a woman with a baby in her arms, a mob of striking sugar employees of the Franklin Sugar Refinery, in an effort to back up their wives and mothers who had engaged in a food riot, attacked a squad of police on Wednesday night. In the battle that followed the police fired point-blank upon the strikers, killing one and wounding nine others. A bystander was probably fatally injured, scores of strikers, women food rioters and policemen were struck by flying missiles.

A riot call that brought every high official of the police department and many reserves was necessary before the outbreak could be quelled.

Mrs. Florence E. Shadle, thirty-two years old, who led the mob, was arrested on the charge of inciting to riot.

M. Detkovich, a Pole, was slain. John Bonney, twenty-two, was shot in the stomach and is dying in a hospital.

The riot followed a demonstration by the wives and mothers of the strikers, who marched to the refinery crying for food. While the police were dispersing the crowd a battle started between the women and strike-breakers, who were just leaving the refinery.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is determined congress shall pass immediately the \$400,000 appropriation which the federal trade commission has requested for the nationwide food-price probe he directed the commission and the department of agriculture to make.

Officials of both the railroads and the commission expressed the conviction that the acute stage of the shortage had passed and that steady improvement in the situation would continue. At no time, it was said, had conditions reached the acuteness of the deep a year ago.

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IT'S TRULY AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NOBODY GOOD AND THIS WIND BRINGS LUCK TO THE PARSONAGE.

Mr. Starr, widower Methodist minister, is assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Ia. He has five charming daughters. Prudence, the eldest, keeps house for him. Fairy is a college freshman. Carol and Lark, twins, are in high school. Constance is the "baby." The activities of the Starr girls—Prudence's work, Fairy's school affairs, the pranks of the youngsters—make the family perplexities make the story; it is simply a record of everyday life. This installment describes the capture of a burglar in the parsonage.

## CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Mr. Starr had gone to Burlington that morning to attend special revival services for three days, and Prudence had fifty whole dollars in the house, an unwanted sum in that parsonage. And the dungeon was not locked. Now, too, she slipped out of the room, ran down the stairs, making never a sound in her bare feet, and saw, somewhat to her surprise, that the dungeon door was open. Quickly she flung it shut, pushed the key that moved the "catch," and was rushing up the stairs again with never a pause for breath.

A strange sight met her eyes in the twins' room. The twins themselves were in each other's arms, sobbing bitterly. Fairy was still looking hurriedly through the dresser drawers.

"They are gone," wailed Carol, "our beautiful ring rings that belonged to grandmother."

"Nonsense," cried Prue with nervous anger, "you've left them in the bathroom or on the kitchen shelves. You're always leaving them somewhere over the place. Come on, and we'll search the house just to convince you."

"No, no," shrieked the twins. "Let's lock the door and get under the bed."

The rings were really valuable. Their grandmother, their mother's mother, when they had never seen, had divided her "real jewelry" between her two daughters. And the mother of these parsonage girls, had further divided her portion to make it reach through her own family of girls!

"Our rings! Our rings!" the twins were wailing, and Connie, awakened by the noise, was crying beneath the covers of her bed.

"Maybe we'd better phone for Mr. Allan," suggested Fairy. "The girls are so nervous they will be hysterical by the time we finish searching the house."

"Well, let's do the upstairs then," said Prudence. "Get your slippers and kimonos, and we'll go into daddy's room."

But outside the door of daddy's room, with the younger girls clinging to her, and Fairy looking odd and disturbed, Prudence stopped abruptly and stared at the door curiously.

"Fairy, didn't father leave his watch hanging on that nail by the table? Seems to me I saw it there this morning. I remember thinking I would take him for being forgetful."

"And the watch was not there," answered Fairy in a low voice. "I remember seeing it on the nail, and thinking he would need it—but I believe it was Sunday."

Prudence looked under the bed, and in the closet, but their father's room was empty. Should they go further? For a moment, the girls stood looking at one another questioning. Then they heard a loud thud downstairs, as of someone pounding on a door. There was no longer any doubt. Someone was in the house! Connie and the twins screamed again and clung to Prudence frantically. And Fairy said, "I think we'd better lock the door and stay right here until morning, Prue."

But Prudence faced them stubbornly. "If you think I'm going to let anyone steal that fifty dollars, you are mistaken. Fifty dollars does not come often enough for that, I can tell you. It's probably stolen already," objected Fairy.

"Well, if it is, we'll find out who did it, and have them arrested. I'm going down to telephone to the police. You girls must lock the door after me, and stay right here."

The little ones screamed again, and Fairy said: "Don't be silly, Prue, if you go I'm going with you, of course. We'll leave the kiddies here and they can lock the door. They'll be perfectly safe in here."

But the children loudly objected to this. If Prue and Fairy went, they would go! So down the stairs they trooped, a thronging trembling crowd. Prudence went at once to the telephone, and called up the residence of the Allans, their neighbors across the street. After a seemingly never-ending wait, the kind-hearted neighbor left his bed to answer the insistent telephone. Flusteringly Prudence explained their predicament, and asked him to come and search the house. He promised to be there in five minutes, with his son to help.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Ernest Smith has accepted a position in the First National Bank.

Miss C. A. Laurie of Sturgeon Bay is visiting relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. E. Nash is visiting at the George P. Berkey home in Appleton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill were in Winona several days last week visiting with relatives.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rowley of Winnebago are guests at the home of Mrs. P. P. Daly this week.

Robert Lyle of Ripon, father of W. T. Lyle, spent some time in this city visiting, leaving for home on Monday.

Harry Kempfert, superintendent of the Grand Rapids Street Ry. Co., is able to be on the job again after a few weeks illness with the grippe.

A. Westenberg, proprietor of the Bayou farm near New Home, was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Wednesday.

Mr. Westenberg is making his home at Nekeosa this winter, his house having burned down on the farm and he not as yet having had time to rebuild it.

Stevens Point Journal: The Kaye Stores Co., which operates a 5 and 10 cent store in Stevens Point, Ia. to be merged into a chain of 4,000,000 stores, to be known as the Metropolitan 5 and 10 cent stores.

L. B. Steel, general manager of the Kaye Stores Co., which operates a string of 17 establishments in the city of Stevens Point, Ia. is in New York completing the arrangements.

The new company will operate 75 stores located from Syracuse, N. Y., to Salt Lake City, Utah, and will incorporate in Iowa.

Some of the stores have been purchased and others taken over thru exchanges of stock. The new company will have \$1,000,000 assets besides cash.

A representative of the Kaye Stores Co. is now in Stevens Point, Ia. to see the 5 and 10 cent principle.

It has been found to be more successful than the 5 and 10 cent plan.

The meteor which flashed across northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin Monday night, February 12th, has been discovered on the north bank of Lake Geneva.

It struck the water and was followed by a series of explosions. Workmen have been busy with picks and shovels and a team and scraper trying to dig the fallen star fragment from the earth.

A teamster named Croft, fifty feet, leading his horses out to hitch them up, could not find his wagon.

Instead he saw only a crater in the earth and fragments of the wagon wheels. He called for help and they began to dig in the pit, and at the bottom found the meteor.

At the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay on Lake Geneva it was said that an observer indiscreetly saw the meteor fall. Many persons as far away as Milwaukee, he said, had telephoned of seeing the meteor distinctly.

Waupaca Leader: Last Friday Messrs. R. A. Aspin of Montevideo, Minn., and Truman Hibbard of Minneapolis, completed the deal by which they acquired the property and goodwill of the Waupaca Electric Light & Railway Co., and Mr. Aspin is now president and general manager of the newly organized corporation under the title of the Waupaca Electric Service & Railway company.

Mr. Aspin is an experienced electrical engineer and has had practical experience in the work, having been secretary and manager of the Montevideo Light & Power Co. for a number of years, selling out there last year.

His evident intention of making this his home city, and promises to co-operate with the people and city in building up our industries and improving our conditions.

The new company proposes to make many improvements in the plant, increase the capacity and expend many thousands of dollars in construction if it has the co-operation of the people.

PLANT VEGETABLE GARDENS  
Every citizen who has a plot of available ground or can secure the use of one will do well to engage gardening during this warm season.

Every town and most cities have small areas, lots or larger tracts that are unused and could be made to produce considerable crops.

Prices of all sorts of high this year and no one can forecast the end.

An ordinary garden can be made to yield much produce for consumption during the summer and also other crops for use next winter.

For the crops of limited means a garden person of limited means a garden person can make an important item in the domestic economy.

The children can help with this work and ambitious youngsters can even make some money by raising produce for sale.

Besides the summer "truck" potatoes, beans, cabbage and other vegetables can be raised for the next winter.

A single small garden has often been made to supply an entire family with potatoes for a season. Navy beans will grow almost anywhere and require a minimum amount of work.

Potatoes now sell at a pound and navy beans bring 15 cents a pound compared with the old rate which, before the European war, was 10 cents a quart or five cents a bushel.

One can raise a bushel of these beans on a tract of thirty or forty feet square and the value is nearly \$10.

A little useful utilization of superfluous energy and time on the part of a good many citizens will materially reduce the cost of living and the kitchen end.

There is plenty of land available. Considerable of it can be raised along the country roads outside the farmers' fences. The schools and various organizations would do well to encourage the children and various young people to plant vegetable gardens this year.

Some cities conduct contests and offer prizes for the best crops shown. These contests have been made very successful and have interested a large number of young people and have resulted in a good deal of produce being raised.

Nomination blanks for sale at the Tribune office.

Law Eron is confined to his home with scarlet fever.

Mayor E. W. Ellis transacted business in Cleveland, Ohio, several days the past week.

J. A. Cohen leaves this week for St. Louis, Arkansas, to spend three weeks taking the baths.

Larry Ward and George Ward of Babcock were among the business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Tews, at Merrill.

Anton Kayser, one of the progressive farmers of the town of Grand Rapids was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday.

—Potted Hyacinths, tulips and daffodils, in full bloom on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Howard's Variety Store for 10 c a plant.

Mrs. Geo. Steiner of Malden, Washington, arrived in the city the past week for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Reusch of Alder.

Andrew Schultz of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday, having dropped in to renew his subscription for another year.

Jos. Krazkowski, one of the hustling young farmers of the town of Sigel called at this office on Wednesday to renew his subscription for another year.

W. H. Carey is able to be out again after a weeks seige with the grippe.

Miss Ruth McCannley returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with friends at Stevens Point.

Carl Weeks, who is traveling for a wholesale drug firm with headquarters at Duluth, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Since going on the road a year ago Carl has been making good as a salesman.

Conway of Orient, South Dakota, arrived in the city on Tuesday to spend a week or more visiting his brothers and mother.

Mrs. Conway has been here for several weeks past and will return home with Mr. Conway.

Harry E. Miller of Chicago spent several days in the city the past week the guest of his brother, A. G. Miller.

Dick Croft of Chicago was in the city several days this week looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

W. H. Bowden of Babcock was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Mr. Bowden is a native of Wisconsin and has been in the city for some time.

Current bushes are very bad neighbors for white pine trees, as the currant bush may act as host for the fungus which causes white pin blister rust.

This disease can be prevented by the use of white pine and those who wish to protect their trees should not plant currants near them.

Private advices received from Mrs. Ella Winkler of Spokane, Washington, are to the effect that her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hecox, had been quite ill and that her attending physician did not hold out much hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Hecox was formerly a resident of this city and was well known to the older residents.

The Central Cheese Makers association will meet at Auburndale next Thursday, March 8th.

The Road Construction company of this city will have one of their display light systems on exhibition at the meeting.

It is no doubt will prove of interest to persons who have in the past been compelled to work by lamplight or other primitive means.

A recruiting officer from the United States naval station at 222 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, will visit every town in Wisconsin with a population of over 1,000.

The officer will meet for several weeks. Mr. Carey reports that he is getting along nicely and that no operation will be necessary.

Ignatius Mroz, who has been traveling for the Wausau packing plant the past year, has resigned his position and accepted a position with a large clothing house in Chicago as salesman.

Mr. Mroz will commence his new duties next week.

The plan of commission form of government was defeated at a special election in Manitowish water last week, the vote being 3,323 to 409.

Every body in the city voted overwhelmingly against the plan. Three years ago the commission form was defeated by about the same vote.

Walter Canning of Escanaba, Michigan, spent several days in the city the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. Canning, and other relatives.

The elder Mr. Canning is not in very good health, being well along in years, and having suffered an accident some time ago that left him in bad shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Glue entered a number of the members of the east side Lutheran church on Friday evening, and after the social gathering there was a business meeting of the church members.

The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and refreshments were served to wind up the affair.

Wm. Ehlers of Seneca Corners was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

Mr. Ehlers says that the people out here have not been bothered with the grippe the past few months, and in fact, there are a very few teams on the road since the last snow came.

Ed Sharkey, who has been at Boulder during the past winter months as we have had, but that the frost was at least seven feet deep and his company would probably not be able to commence dredging as early as usual on account of the depth of the frost.

Why is it that when a person loses an article he will watch the news-apers to see if it has been advertised as being found? It has been advertised as being found. It has been advertised as being found.

Such practice often is responsible for the article never being returned to its owner, for one naturally thinks when he finds an article that the rightful owner will advertise for it if he wants it returned.

The real owner, assuming that the finder will advertise, lets the matter rest at that and the article changes possession permanently.

Advices received from Charles Dargherty, who is located at Butte, Montana, are to the effect that Mrs. Dargherty has been quite sick during the past winter and has had to undergo two operations.

However, she has been improving some of late and the indications are that she will come out of her trouble all right.

Mr. Dougherty has been engaged in the electrical business at Butte since last fall and reports that things have been booming out there since the rise in the price of metals.

Mrs. Charles Waterman spent the past two weeks in this city visiting with friends and relatives, leaving the fore part of the week for Chicago.

Mr. Waterman has spent the past winter in Denver, having gone about the idea of looking about for a new home, but that he has not found the conditions as much to his liking as he had expected and will return to Chicago in the near future.

The weather in Denver has been especially cold this winter, which was a thing he had hoped to get away from in going out there.

Adding machine paper sold at this office.

Judge Chas. Hahn of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Charles Krause of Arpin has moved to this city to live and will go to work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosher are preparing to move to Detroit, Michigan, to reside.

Little Janet Teller has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. J. L. McAllister of Chicago is in the city a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Kady.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder of Minneapolis announced the birth of a baby girl at their home recently.

The home of Wm. Rodette is under quarantine, one of the children of the family being sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cepress of Stevens Point announced the arrival of a baby boy at their home the past week.

Miss Mary Jones and Miss Marjorie Jackson of Stevens Point spent the week end in this city visiting their parents.

John Schenck departed Wednesday for Milwaukee where he will enter a hospital and receive treatment for a curable.

Mrs. W. J. Fisher returned the fore part of the week from Wild Rose where she had been visiting a sister for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg have moved into the Dwyer residence on the west side and are now nicely settled in their new home.

—Buy 10c worth of oranges at Howard's Variety Store on Friday and Saturday and reduce the high cost of living.

Leo Mroz who went to Milwaukee two weeks ago to take a course in engraving, was called home Monday on account of the illness of A. P. Hirz.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon of Plymouth are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mrs. Armon was formerly Miss Edith Bruderville of this city.

Charles F. Kellogg of this city was elected president of the Wisconsin Retail Lumbermen's association, an annual meeting of which was held in Milwaukee last week.

Mrs. Will Gross of Wausau is the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Davis in this city. She was accompanied here by Mrs. A. L. Gross, who had been visiting at Wausau.

Miss Irma Dickoff underwent an operation at the Wausau hospital on Monday.

Reports from there are to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

—Springtime has arrived at Howard's Variety Store in the form of potted hyacinths, daffodils and tulips in full bloom for only 10c Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

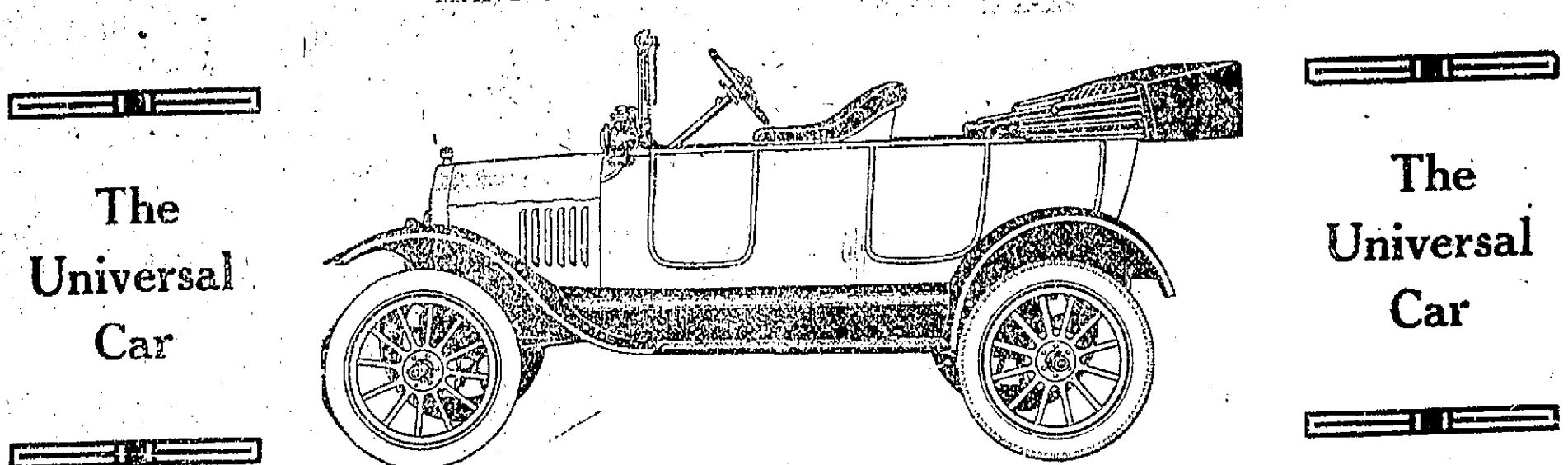
Miss Laura Fordice of Ripon has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the public schools on account of the resignation of Miss Marie Looze.

Miss Fordice started in on her duties Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Roosen and son John returned Tuesday from St. Paul where they have been visiting with Oscar Roosen.

Mr. Roosen is now back here stopped at the LaCrosse and Tomah hotels with friends.

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Cadillac Advanced	\$160.00	Apperson Advanced	\$200.00
Paige Advanced	\$100.00		

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"I think that the president can be trusted to maintain the policy of caution, moderation, wisdom and high patriotism, especially as that policy has been overwhelmingly endorsed by the people at the polls."

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AMERICA IS RICH BUT NOT A THRIFTY NATION  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—That the United States is suffering a serious economic condition as a result of the heavy burdens placed upon it by the war abroad and by the proverbial thriftlessness of the rank and file of our population, was stated today by S. W. Straus, president of the American Society for Thrift, in a communication presented by him to the committee on thrift education of the National Education Association, of which Straus is a member, in session here, he declared that the present abnormal prices for commodities is an indication of serious conditions.

"I believe every member of this committee is willing to admit the seriousness of the economic situation in America," Straus declared.

While it is true that we are a nation of great prosperity, it is equally incontrovertible that as individuals we are profligate. In this country the records of the surrogate courts, for example, show that the average man who does not have an income producing estate. Only 3% leave estates amounting to \$10,000 or more. Out of every 100 men in good or comfortable circumstances, the other 48 are obliged to go to work, and 55 are left either in absolute want or are, to a great extent, objects of charity.

"At the present time, and for several years, we have been going thru a period of abnormal prices for commodities. The average man who is today paying her groceries and her butcher prices that are reminiscent of the days of the Civil war, but it is not specifically the high cost of living that is the cause of our trouble, but the fact that the situation has been so long high, and this is to a great extent, due to the European war, which is the most prodigious example of wastefulness in the history of the world, is responsible to a great extent for the untoward conditions in America. Values running far into the billions have been wiped out in the unhappy lands across the sea and the end is not yet in sight. All humanity must share the burden of this waste. Every citizen in America today is helping to pay this giant's tax. And what is more distressing, there will be no let-up with the dawn of peace. The enormous war bills of Europe will be a load upon the citizens of America for many years to come."

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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY  
Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

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Mrs. Louis Rengier was a shopper in Grand Rapids Saturday.

SIGEL  
Mrs. Chas. Blomquist entertained the members of the "Larkin Soap Club" at her home on Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

RUDOLPH  
The stockholders of the Rudolph Central Co-operative Creamery held a meeting at the creamery Thursday afternoon at which time all officers were re-elected. Peter Akey, the lowest bidder, got the job of hauling the butter and cheese and all other caring.

Chas. Anderson of Merrill is visiting relatives here.

Miss Louise Koch of Lebanon, South Dakota, is here for an extended visit with her parents.

Miss Grace of Grand Rapids visited her daughter recently.

A number of friends and relatives of Mrs. Emanuel Kronholm tendered her an unusual surprise party at her home on Monday night.

The event was Mrs. Kronholm's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson are back from their wedding trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Joe Hildebolt has gone to Chicago where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

A fine program consisting of readings, recitations and songs, was given by the school children in Dist. No. 4 on Thursday afternoon, when many guests were present.

Cookies and coffee were served by the girls of the 8th grade, under the supervision of Miss LaVigne.

William Kronholm of Merrill visited relatives here last week.

A number of young people were entertained at a party at the M. Porela home on Saturday night.

A delightful time was had.

Miss Signe Heden is expected home from Chicago this week.

Miss Bessie LaVigne and Eric Newman, who are in Dist. No. 4, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Grand Rapids.

The only reason why some wives miss their husbands is because other people have plans.

EAST NEW HOME  
Mrs. Paul Darnis is on the sick list.

Joe Busch was a Plainfield visitor on Saturday.

Miss Violet Reid has been very ill with an attack of appendicitis, but is better at this writing.

Miss Ella Ingraham of New Rome spent a few days of last week at her home in Plainfield.

Ed Hoelt was a caller in Plainfield on Friday.

Miss Lulu Irwin is on the sick list.

Miss Hazel Snyder has been laid up with a sore throat for the past few days. She is spending this week at her home in Plainfield taking treatments.

Julio Holtz was a caller at the R. Reid home Sunday.

The Misses Georgia Ross and Gladys Potts were callers at the J. S. Irwin home Saturday afternoon.

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Scandinavian Moravian Church

Last Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor society held a business meeting at the home of Miss Helen Johnson and elected officers. President, Edith Johnson; secretary, Lydie Christenson; treasurer, Victor Sandman; music committee, Eleanor Rasmussen; lookout, Hans Hagen; social, Lydie Nelson; missionary, Harold Johnson; prayer meeting, Edith Johnson.

Services on Sunday morning will be held in the English language. The Willing Workers will be entertained on Tuesday evening, March 6, by Mrs. Nate Anderson. A Lenten cottage prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 7, at the home of Thos. Scheivan, 15th Ave. South.

—Push the spring time by buying a potted daffodil, hyacinth or tulip in full bloom for only 10c at Howard's Variety Store, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MARKET REPORT

Spring Chickens ..... 16  
Hens ..... 12  
Roosters ..... 12  
Ducks ..... 12  
Geese ..... 12  
Turkeys ..... 22  
Beef ..... 10-11  
Hides ..... 13-14  
Veal ..... 12-13  
Lard, Timothy ..... 2.10-2.20  
Potatoes ..... 14-15  
Pork, dressed ..... 1.30  
Rye ..... 56  
Oats ..... 10.45  
Butter ..... 27-30  
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Rye Flour ..... 3.35

Wausau Pilot. Mrs. Catherine Wojak of Stevens Point, mother of Rev. P. P. Wojak, priest of St. Michael's Catholic church of this city, died the past week. Her funeral was held at Stevens Point Saturday morning. Rev. Wojak spent several days with his mother during her illness.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Lillian Witte visited with Merrill relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Peerenboom is visiting with relatives in Madison this week.

Lloyd Mathis departed on Wednesday evening for Illinois on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones have returned from a few days visit with friends at Wautoma.

Mrs. George Miller submitted to a surgical operation at the Riverview hospital this week.

Mrs. George Steiner of Malden, Washington, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred LaBrot.

There has been only one morning so far this month when mercury has registered below the zero mark.

Mrs. R. E. Houston of Los Angeles, California, who was visiting with her sister, recently underwent an operation in one of the hospitals of Madison. Reports from there since the operation are to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

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Macaroni, per package 9 cents, 3 packages ..... 25c  
Prunes, 15 cent grade only ..... 12c  
Apples, dried, per pound only ..... 11c  
Rice, head, (not broken) 3 pounds ..... 22c  
Salmon, extra good, 2 cans ..... 23c  
Honey, quality extra good, pound ..... 15c  
Beans, red, per can only ..... 9c  
Peas, yellow, per pound ..... 8c  
Peanut Butter per pound ..... 15c  
Lard Compound per pound 17c, 5 pounds ..... 82c  
Brooms 50 cent grade only ..... 41c  
Coffee, Reo, per pound 17c, 5 pounds ..... 82c  
Herring, 10 pound kegs only ..... 87c  
Corn Flakes, Four 10 cent packages ..... 25c  
SUGAR—With every dollar purchase you are entitled to 13 pounds of sugar ..... \$1.00  
Sugar per 100 pound sacks ..... \$7.47  
Grape Fruit each ..... 5c  
Dill Pickles per dozen ..... 13c  
Buck Wheat Flour, self rising, per sack ..... 35c  
Flour 49 pounds ..... \$2.40

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Tuna Fish, Cove Oysters

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\$5,000 COW ON FARM

Can any of our progressive farmers imagine farming with a \$5,000 cow? It might seem as though it would be necessary to keep a cow securely locked in a safe in order to keep her from theft and harm. However, \$5,000 was the sum paid by the Carnation Milk Company of Oconto for a pure-bred Holstein cow, with an enviable record as long as a horse. Miss Wayne De Kol was purchased in Utica, N. Y., and with a Holstein calf purchased at the same sale, made her trip to Wisconsin by express, arriving last Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Grand Rapids Lodge No. 290, Mystic Workers of the World.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our devoted members, Lena Alexander, one who has always worked actively with us when able; Whereas, we feel her loss very keenly, and whereas, our hearts full of sympathy, are extended to the bereaved husband and affectionate family.

Resolved, Be it Resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved husband and family, and that we drap our charter in mourning for thirty days and have a copy of these resolutions published in the papers of the city.

Signed,  
Lois Chapman,  
Martin Jacobson,  
Emma Christanson.

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BOSSERT BROTHERS

WOOD AND COAL YARDS

BIRON

Harry Richards injured his hand quite badly the past week. He is at the Riverview Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. L. Akey spent the past week in Mosinee visiting with her daughters.

Albert Gutowski was hurt while working in the mill one night last week, and is now confined in the hospital in Grand Rapids.

The old-timers on the working force at the mill here had their picture taken in an early issue of the Consolidated News.

A. L. Akey was in Mosinee Saturday and Sunday, having gone to meet his wife who had spent the week there visiting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Will of Muscatine, Iowa, a daughter, on February 22nd. Mrs. Will was formerly Miss Nettie Akey of this village.

The Daily Ice Co. have finished the filling of the company ice house here.

Alfred Benson spent a few days the past week at his home in Meehan.

Arthur Volght has been laid up the past week with a lame foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting with friends.

Earl Gaffney, A. Rochleau and P. Newby were Grand Rapids visitors one day the past week.

My, but things have changed in this old world. Every now and then you will see a Mother who is better dressed than her daughter.

CITY POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Fate were business callers in Grand Rapids last week.

H. A. Lamp was called to Davenport, Iowa, by the serious illness of his mother.

Misses Marguerite Christopherson, Helen Jacobson and Nora McWold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. George Schroeder is visiting with relatives here.

Claire Galloway of Merrill visited with her father last Thursday.

J. D. Potter was a business caller in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Geo. Dufort and Miss Nellie Martin are visiting friends in Tomah a few days.

Lloyd Bills and Oscar Anderson left Monday for Minneapolis.

Miss E. Henderson returned to her school duties at Edgewood Monday.

Dr. Houghton was down Monday and examined five applicants for the M. W. A. lodge.

Mrs. H. P. Anderson is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson left Tuesday for Montana.

Many a woman who marries for a home lands a husband who never wants her to stick her nose out of it.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE.—Roll top desk, 54-inch, \$12. Bandelin & Houston, dentists.

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FOR SALE.—One 3/4 horse power gasoline engine in first-class condition; one 12x39 inch screw cutting engine lathe; one 200-egg incubator; one 200-egg brooder. All to be sold reasonably. Address Howard Ticknor, Oley.

FOR SALE.—15 tons river bottom rod top hay in the barn, at \$11 a ton. Apply to Bayou Farm, A. Westborg, Nekoma.

FOR RENT.—Good farm, all stocked. Machinery and farm implements. 15 acres in rice. Will rent on shares. Address Papp, Tribune office.

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FOR SALE.—3 fine Percheron colts, two are colts three years old, one four and one more, two years old coming three. Sold reasonable. Albert Hamm, Grand Rapids, Wis., R. R. 2.

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The Ford Motor Company is not at the present time showing Agents to stock cars against receiving orders for cars to sell. The reason for this is that they are already 200,000 cars behind in delivery. We feel that you are doing you a service in calling this to your attention at the present time. You have nothing to lose—you have everything to gain.

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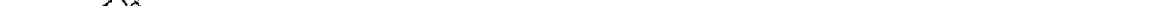
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Domestic	1970
Foreign	\$10.5
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# Scandinavian Moravian Church

Last Thursday evening the Christian Endeavor society held a business meeting at the home of Miss Helen Johnson and elected officers. President Chas. Hagerstrom; vice president, Edith Johnson; secretary, Lyde Christensen; treasurer, Victor Sandman; music committee, Eleanor Ramthun; lookout, Hans Hagen; social, Lyda Nelson; missionary, Helmi Johnson; prayer meeting, Edith Johnson.

Services on Sunday morning will be held in the English language. The Willing Workers will be entertained on Tuesday evening, March 6, by Mrs. Nate Anderson. A Lenten cotage prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 7, at the home of Thos. Schelvan, 15th Ave. South.

# MARKET REPORT

Spring Chickens	16
Hens	12
Roosters	14
Ducks	22
Geese	22
Turkeys	10-11
Beef	16
Hides	12-14
Veal	13-14
Hay, timothy	2.10-2.20
Potatoes	14-15
Pork, dressed	14-15
Rye	1.30
Oats	16-18
Patent Flour	32
Eggs	27-30
Butter	27-30
Rye Flour	8.35

Wausau Pilot. Mrs. Catherine Wojak of Stevens Point, mother of Rev. Fr. Wojak, priest of St. Michael's Catholic church of this city, died the past week. Her funeral was held at Stevens Point Saturday morning. Mrs. Wojak spent several days with her mother during her illness.

# LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lillian Witte visited with Merrill relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. T. P. Peerenboom is visiting with relatives in Madison this week.

Lloyd Mathis departed on Wednesday evening for Illinois on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones have returned from a few days visit with friends at Wautoma.

Mrs. George Miller submitted to a surgical operation at the Riverview hospital this week.

Mrs. George Steiner of Malden, Washington, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred LaBrot.

There has been only one morning so far this month when mercury has registered below the zero mark.

Mrs. R. B. Houston of Los Angeles, California, who was visiting with her sister, recently underwent an operation in one of the hospitals of Milwaukee. Reports from there since the operation are to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sarah Steinberg departed on Wednesday for Milwaukee and Chicago markets to purchase her spring stock.

Mrs. Edw. Witte returned on Monday from the hospital at Green Bay where she underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. Albert Gross submitted to an operation for goitre at the hospital in Wausau on Monday and has since been getting along nicely.

Robert Fatchel had the first and second fingers on his left hand nearly severed while at work at the Box Factory on Wednesday.

Mike Sierck has been under the weather during the past few days with an attack of acute rheumatism. He is gradually improving.

Emil Eberhardt, one of the progressive farmers from the town of Grant, was among the business callers at the Tri-City on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Linderman and daughter, June, who had been guests of friends in this city for the past couple of weeks, returned to their home in LaCrosse on Saturday at Howard's Variety Store for less than half price.

Mrs. Peter Martenka was pleasantly surprised at her home on the slide on Wednesday afternoon by a number of friends and neighbors, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Martenka was presented with a number of useful gifts in sewing, after which luncheon was served.

A woman can have a good time by just sitting down and worrying because she has nothing else to worry about.

# BIRON

Harry Richards injured his hand quite badly the past week. He is at the Riverview Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. L. Akey spent the past week in Mosinee visiting with her daughters.

Albert Gutowski was hurt while working in the mill one night last week, and is now confined in the hospital in Grand Rapids.

The old-timers on the working force at the mill here had their pictures taken last week, which will be used in an early issue of the Consolidated News.

A. L. Akey was in Mosinee Saturday and Sunday, having gone there to meet his wife who had spent the week there visiting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Will of Muscatine, Iowa, a daughter, on February 22nd. Mrs. Will was formerly Miss Nettie Akey of this village.

The Daily Ice Co. have finished the filling of the company ice house here.

Alfred Benson spent a few days the past week at his home in Mosinee.

Arthur Voigt has been laid up the past week with a lame foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting with friends.

Earl Gaffney, A. Rochleau and F. Newby were Grand Rapids visitors one day the past week.

My, but things have changed in this old world—very now and then you will see a Mother who is better dressed than her daughter.

# CHIPPY

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Fate were business callers in Grand Rapids last week.

H. A. Lamp was called to Davenport, Iowa, by the serious illness of his mother.

Misses Marguerite Christopherson, Helen Jacobson and Nora McWold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. George Schroeder is visiting with relatives here.

Claire Galloway of Merrill visited with her father last Sunday.

J. D. Potter was a business caller in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Geo. Duford and Miss Nellie Martin are visiting friends in Tomah a few days.

Lloyd Bills and Oscar Anderson left Monday for Minneapolis.

Miss E. Henderson returned to her school duties at Edgewood Monday.

Dr. Housen was down Monday and examined five applicants for the M. W. A. lodge.

Mrs. H. F. Anderson is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobson left Tuesday for Montana.

Many a woman who marries for a home lands a husband who never wants her to stick her nose out of it.

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Miss Wayne De Kol was purchased in Utica, N. Y., and with a Holstein calf purchased at the same sale, made her trip to Wisconsin by express, arriving last Sunday.

# RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Grand Rapids Lodge No. 290, Mystic Workers of the World.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst one of our devoted members, Lena Alexander, one who has always worked actively with us when able; and whereas, we feel her loss very keenly, and whereas, our hearts full of sympathy, are extended to the bereaved husband and affectionate family.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved husband and family, spread a copy upon our minutes and that we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days and have a copy of these resolutions published in the papers of the city.

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According to the official records, the average temperature for the winter of 1874-75 was 14.1 degrees above zero covering December, January and February, regarded as the coldest winter months; the winter of 1884-85, 14.4 degrees, and 1916-17 figuring from December 1 and up to including February, 13.15 degrees. February thus far has provided an average of 5.9 degrees, which is colder than either February in the other two winters.

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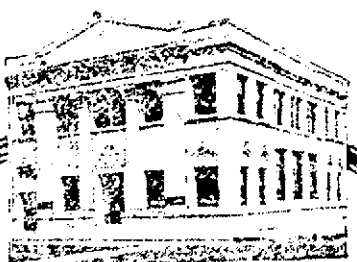
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